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Alick Babbie, the fisherman who was taken to the Marine Hospital on Friday last after falling down the hold of the sch. Oakley C. Curtis, was hurt more severely than at first supposed, having been injured internally. The hospital surgeons, however, are confident that he will recover.

The fishing sch. Ella M. Doughty, which was recently ashore at LeHave Harbor, N. S., arrived in port Monday afternoon. The vessel sustained some damage to her bottom while ashore and is leaking somewhat, the leak, however, being easily managed by her pumps. She is to haul out the marine railway for examination and repairs, which it is thought will not have to be very extensive.

#### Menhaden Steamers Busy.

The Wilcox fleet of Menhaden steamers, landing at Mystic, Conn., had a pretty busy week, ending Saturday. In all, a total of over a million of bonyfish were brought in to the fish works to be made into fertilizer. On Saturday, the Annie L. came in with 200,000, and the Leander had about 300,000. Steamer Luce Brothers will continue the trap fishing down past Watch Hill until the first of July.

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#### MACKEREL SCHOOLING OUT SOUTH.

#### TWO SEINERS FROM CAPE SHORE YESTERDAY MADE GOOD STOCKS.

#### Netters Around Newport and New Bedford Have Bad Weather.

The United States fish commission sch. Grampus put in at Woods Hole yesterday and Capt. Jerry E. Cook, mackerel expert on board, reports that on Tuesday morning, 25 miles southwest of Block island, saw several schools of mackerel, which were travelling in an easterly direction.

Capt. Cook also reports that menhaden are very plenty from 25 miles off, to well inside Block island, and that two of the netting fleet lost all their nets off Gray Head by being sunk by the weight of menhaden in them.

On Tuesday it blew fresh from the southeast.

No farther reports of the taking of schools by any of the seiners on the Cape Shore has come to hand and word of what the seiners did off Halifax Tuesday is anxiously awaited.

Some of the netters out south report that they have found in their nets quite a few of small one half pound mackerel such as were taken recently in the traps on the Maine coast. There were not many of them, and what there were were just caught by the gills in the meshes.

The Cape Shore mackerel landed at Boston yesterday were of the same quality as those coming from there the past few years, the run, in size, being a little smaller if anything and the fish would go about 150 count to the salted barrel.

Sch. Judique counted out 24,000 fresh mackerel at Boston yesterday as the result of her Cape Shore trip.

Sch. Judique came from Boston during the night with her ice in. She will take on stores and hurry back to the Cape Shore for another trip, and may go today although the wind is to the eastward.

Sch. Speculator did not get her fish out at T wharf until very late yesterday afternoon. It is Capt. McKay's intention to go back to the Cape Shore direct, without coming in here.

#### Sch. Judique's Good Luck.

It seems odd indeed that sch. Judique, which at one time did not seem to have even a look in for a chance to fish on the Cape Shore this season, should have won the honor of taking the first school and also of being the very first of the fleet home with a fare. It will be remembered that schs. Judique and Lena and Maud were both driven ashore, high and dry during the big gale, during the latter part of May. They were so high on the flats that one could walk around them at low water and sch. Judique was 200 feet farther up on the flats than sch. Lena and Maud.

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Capt. William H. Collins went down for the insurance company, got a big dredger and dug out a channel to both and got them out. This was night and day work, and at the start it seemed as though both crafts must stay there for a long time and hear of the Cape Shore fleet filling up, without having a chance to wet their own seines. Night and day work with the dredger and then the same hours in putting back ballast and ice house, stores, etc., had its effect however.

The Lena and Maud was first floated, but it was June 2 before the Judique sailed out of Liverpool harbor, every man from the skipper down with blood in his eye and anxious to get at the mackerel they thought they had missed.

The very day they went out they found fish off Liverpool and got a small haul and then learned that it was the first take by a seiner of the season. With seven others of the fleet Capt. Anderson kept hanging around Liverpool and last Saturday afternoon he got his reward, for the fish came up in great shape and he got more than his share, iced them, and in company with sch. Speculator, started for market. The Judique arrived first, thus capturing the double honors of first catch and first arrival.

One never can tell what's going to happen in fishing and nobody would ever have dreamed that the Judique, ashore high and dry in Liverpool harbor and the time for the fish to strike being ripe, would be the first to take and the first to land a fare of mackerel.

Sch. Judique will stock about \$4500 on her Cape Shore mackerel fare at T wharf yesterday.

#### Netters at New Bedford.

The following netters were at New Bedford yesterday:

Sloop Frank Butler, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Mildred, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Priscilla, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Little Jennie, 179 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Torpedo, 212 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Nancy, 138 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Lewis Warren, 37 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Bessie, 50 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Barbara, 106 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Active, 30 fresh mackerel.

#### Sch. Speculator Stocked \$6000.

Sch. Speculator counted out 39,000 fresh mackerel at Boston yesterday and her 20 barrels of salt mackerel sold to the Knowles-Freeman Fish Company for the lump sum of \$200, so that she stands to stock about \$6000.

Capt. McKay hustled on board ice and stores yesterday afternoon and sailed again for the Cape Shore last night.

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#### Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

June 7.—Digby—Lobsters plenty; cod fair; haddock and herring scarce.

Pubnico—Cod fair.

Port La Tour—No boats out; 100 bbls. mackerel in trap West Baccaro.

Liverpool—Cod and haddock plenty; salmon fair; mackerel reported schooling off this port; American seiner, Priscilla Smith reports about 350 bbls. mackerel iced; reported Speculator gone home full fare.

Lunenburg—Cod fair; boats average 300 large mackerel in nets.

Musquodoboit—Cod and lobsters fair.

Salmon River—Lobsters, mackerel, salmon and trout fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Lobsters fair; few cod, herring and mackerel reported.

Queensport—40 mackerel reported by one boat this morning; cod and lobsters and bait scarce.

Port Malcom—Boats report two and three mackerel each.

West Arichat—Haddock fair; some boats 40 mackerel.

Arichat—Haddock fair.

Petit-de-Grat—Mackerel fair.

Gabarus—Lobsters fair; about 6000 mackerel taken today.

Whitehead—Mackerel reported plentiful.

Canso—Cod, lobsters and mackerel reported schooling off this port.

Louisburg—Lobsters and mackerel fair; herring scarce.

#### Portland Fish Notes.

Capt. N. J. Hanna, the fish warden, in his motor boat Carmelita is making life miserable for the short lobster fishermen along the coast. He came in yesterday to make some repairs to his engine, but will start out again today on the warpath. On this cruise he made a seizure of 309 shorts at Elm Island and liberated them, but failed to trap the owner, but in the vicinity of the island he found 71 more and also caught the owner. Made calls last week at Potter Point, Stage Island, Great Chebeague, Long, Orr's and Bailey's Islands, but found nothing out of the way. On Monday found 80 shorts at Long Island and liberated them. On Tuesday made friendly calls at Rams, Cushing and Peaks Islands, Gurry Cove and the Two Lights, finding 50 shorts in a blind trap at the latter point, with no one claiming them.

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## CAPE NORTH SHACKER HOME.

### Sch. Thomas S. Gorton Brings Fare of Fresh and Salt Cod.

The feature of the fish receipts at this port today is the arrival of the first of the Cape North salt and fresh shacking fleet, sch. Thomas S. Gorton Capt. William H. Thomas, with a big fare, 110,000 pounds of fresh cod and 60,000 pounds of salt cod. The Gorton was the last of the fleet to sail and the first to arrive home.

Capt. Thomas reports that all the fleet did practically nothing on its first baiting, not averaging 20 tubs to a vessel. On the second baiting, most of them did pretty well off Scatteri, the ice having gone and left the ground clear for the fishermen. Capt. Thomas says, schs. Raymah and Elmer E. Gray had 90,000 pounds each of salt cod, some time ago and sch. Lillian looked as though she had done pretty well.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, Elizabeth W. Numan and Leo are at this port from Boston with fares of hake and cusk for the splitters, and some of the gasoline pollockers landed small catches yesterday afternoon. Sch. Lillian is here from Southwest Harbor, Me., with a fare of cured fish, the first cargo of this kind to arrive here for some time.

The fares in detail are as follows:

#### Today's Receipts.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Scatteri, 110,000 lbs. fresh cod, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Leo, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Numan, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lillian, Southwest Harbor, Me., 800 quintals cured fish.

Steamer Independence II, shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Bryda F., shore, 6000 lbs. pollock.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, shore 1500 lbs. pollock.

Steamer No Name, shore 3500 lbs. pollock.

#### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Pauline, Rips.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50 per cwt.; medium do., \$3; snapper do., \$1.75.

Bank halibut, 5 cents per lb. right through.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Large handline Georges cod, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt.; medium do., \$3.12 1-2.

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.30 per cwt.; medium do., \$3.

Large "halibut" cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium do., \$2.75; snappers, \$1.75.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$1.85 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.40; Eastern cod, large, \$1.55; medium do., \$1.30; cusk, \$1.50; for large, \$1.10 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 60c; hake, 60c.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.75 per cwt.; medium, \$2.50; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Round pollock, 50c per cwt.

Outside sales of drift salt cod, \$3.30 for large, \$2.90 for mediums.

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#### The Flounder Industry.

The flounder industry promises splendidly along the Massachusetts coast, and, indeed, all the way from Martha's Vineyard to Kittery, Me. The United States fish commissioners have planted 300,000,000 flounders in these waters this season. This is only a starter. The commission is getting ready to plant lobsters by the millions off the New England coast. It is their desire to have the waters of the North Atlantic swarming with this toothsome species.

#### Record Haul of Pollock.

The gasoline launch Independence II, Capt. F. Hodgkins, made a big haul in Ipswich bay Tuesday, getting one school of 36,000 pounds of pollock in one set. The craft was full from end to end and landed at night at the Gloucester Salt Fish Company. This is said to be the largest single pollock haul ever made by one of the small shore gasoline fishing crafts.



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## PRICES WELL SUSTAINED.

### Receipts Light at Boston This Morning.

Receipts are light at T wharf today, there being but nine trips in. Fish hold a good price and the crafts will do well. The dealers are not looking for any more mackerel fares for a few days.

Sch. Margaret Dillon has the largest trip, 48,000 pounds, mostly hake and cusk. Sch. E. C. Hussey, from drifting has 25,000 pounds, about all cod; schs. Edith Silveira, Clara G. Silva and Maud F. Silva with trips around 25,000 pounds, will all profit well. The other fares range from 5000 to 12,000 pounds. Steamer Quartette from the Rips has 16,000 pounds of pollock.

The arrivals in detail are as follows:

#### Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Edith Silveira, 14,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Gov. Russell, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 7000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Emerald, 4500 haddock, 700 cod.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 500 haddock, 5000 cod, 27,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.  
Steamer Quartette, 16,000 pollock.  
Haddock, \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.00 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3.00 to \$4.50; large hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.75.

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#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, with 200,000 pounds of salt cod on board, was at North Sydney, C. B., on Monday.

#### Lost Gear.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, lost quite a lot of gear on her recent South Channel trip.

#### Bait at Boothbay Harbor.

D. A. Greenlaw wires from Boothbay harbor that there are 1000 bushels of good bait herring in the Greenlaw & Co.'s traps there.

#### Stocked \$1000.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, stocked \$1000 on her market trip at Boston yesterday.

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### THREE MORE MACKEREL TRIPS AT BOSTON FROM CAPE SHORE.

Fish Showing Up Well  
and Some Vessels  
Salting Their Catches.

### Netters Get Small Returns on Account of Weather.

The good news from the Cape Shore continues to come and is backed up by the arrival of more fine fares, three more of the seining fleet reaching Boston yesterday afternoon with catches limited only by their carrying capacity. One of them actually had to throw mackerel away on her last set, not being able to take care of them and no vessel being in the vicinity to give them to.

Yesterday afternoon, when none of the T wharf dealers were looking for a Cape Shore trip to come along for a day or so, at least, sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis, slid up the harbor with the east wind and warped into the dock and made fast, while the buyers immediately began to get excited over her fine fare of 30,000 fresh mackerel in count and 150 barrels of salt mackerel. Capt. Ellis reported

getting his hauls off. Halifax N. S., on Sunday and that there were not many vessels there, although there appeared to lots of fish.

All three vessels got their fares in the vicinity of Halifax, sch. Nellie Dixon getting her trip on Monday and Tuesday, while sch. Dauntless made her first haul Saturday and finished up Tuesday.

Capt. Matheson of sch. Dauntless reports that there was a big fleet on the fish Saturday, but for some reason they left next day, going to the eastward, leaving only a few vessels there. The fish showed up again Monday and on Tuesday there were lots of big schools, so that he had no trouble in getting all the fish he wanted. He used all his barrels and then finished up his salt by making a kench of fish.

The big ice house was filled completely and then all the available room left in the after hold was used to ice down 10,000 or more fish.

When this was done and all the room and salt had been used up, he still had more fish in the seine and was obliged to let them go.

Captain Ellis, of the Nellie Dixon experienced hard luck at the outset of the season, but finally landed his first trip at New York on May 15, selling 14,000 fresh mackerel at a good figure. The present trip was secured off Halifax early the present week, the second week out from Gloucester. A huge school was seen, and the seine was at once set and raised with an big number. The second time it was set there were so many fish struggling in its meshes that the tremendous weight caused the seine to burst, permitting the escape of half the number. A third set was then made and the schooner hurried home, the skipper hoping to be the first to arrive. Captain Ellis estimates that 30,000 mackerel, at least, were freed by the breaking of the seine.

Schs. Pinta and Nellie Dixon got out some fish yesterday afternoon at 15½ cents each, but this morning the fares of the Dauntless and the bulk of the two fares above mentioned sold for 13½ cents per fish, a good price all right.

All three vessels will make big stocks and sch. Dauntless, which has the biggest catch of the season thus far, stands to stock about \$6500.

#### Cape Shore Trips at Boston.

Sch. Nellie Dixon, Capt. James Ellis, 150 barrels salt mackerel, 30,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglass McLean, 160 barrels salt mackerel, 25,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, Capt. John Matheson, 285 barrels salt mackerel, 30,000 fresh mackerel.

#### Netters at Newport.

The following netters were at Newport yesterday:

Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Crevasse, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara T., 250 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Maxwell, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Tatman, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Actor, 850 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olympia, 175 fresh mackerel.

Sch. A. P. Parkhurst, 150 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Freedom, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fannie, 300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Florida, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 325 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Crustacean, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice, 250 fresh mackerel.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Uncle Sam, 450 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dixie, 425 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gracie Freeman, 200 fresh mackerel.

#### Netters at New Bedford.

The following netters were at New Bedford yesterday.

Sloop Dart, 27 barrels mackerel.

Sloop Reita, 7 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sloop Pearl, 25 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sloop Edith Louise, 170 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Ernest Veder, 500 fresh mackerel.

Wind east and blowing: weather thick but moderating. All the boats in for harbor.

#### Notes From the Fleet.

Fresh mackerel at Boston yesterday, over the road from Newport, New Bedford and Cape Cod, sold for 18 cents per fish.

Four hundred and twenty-eight barrels of fresh mackerel reached Boston yesterday on the Yarmouth steamer and 632 barrels are due today on the Halifax steamer.

Liverpool, N. S., advices state that mackerel are still schooling off their and seiners are making hauls daily. Sch. Priscilla Smith had 350 barrels of salt mackerel and is waiting to catch another school to run fresh.

Sch. Speculator, Capt. Rufus McKa counted out 38,546 fresh mackerel and 22 barrels of salt mackerel as the result of her recent Cape Shore trip, stocking \$5816.26.

Sch. Judique, Capt. Gourley Anderson stocked \$3632 on her recent Cape Shore trip, landed at Boston, the crew sharing \$90.00. The vessel sailed early this morning and Capt. Anderson will try to make another Cape Shore trip.

Advices from Dingle, Ireland, under date of May 31, says that 30,000 mackerel were taken that week the fish going about 380 to the salted barrel.

#### Mackerel in Casco Bay.

The Portland Argus says:

"During the past few days mackerel in small quantities has been found in the traps at several different locations in Casco Bay, and the fisherman are confident that later in the season considerable of a catch will be made along the Maine coast. It was at first reported that the fish taken were of small size, that is, from half a pound up, which would have been an unusual occurrence for this time of the year, and an indication that tinker mackerel schools were on the coast. But later reports say that all the fish taken were of large size, averaging three pounds each. But in any event the fact that mackerel are showing up in this vicinity is in itself good news to the local fishermen, and Charles A. Dyer and several other mackerel experts are enthusiastic over the news and feel assured that the mackerel outlook for the balance of the season has much improved."

#### Large Mackerel Fare at Halifax.

Loaded down with the largest catch of the season, by a Nova Scotia craft, the sch. Monica A. Thomas, Capt. Thomas, arrived at Halifax Tuesday.

When seen by a reporter, Capt. Thomas was feeling elated over his success. He said his catch numbered about 25,000 good sized fish, and was valued at about \$1,300. The fish are striking in along the coast and are quite plentiful. On Monday morning about 10 o'clock they ran into a large school, which they

succeeded in catching about seven o'clock. On Monday evening a second school was encountered, and Capt. Thomas and his fishermen were able to fill their schooner.

Two other large fares were also brought in at Halifax, Tuesday. At noon the steamer Kathleen arrived with the sch. Theresa Gray, Capt. Angus Gray, in tow. The Kathleen had on board the catch of the Christian brothers of Prospect, numbering about 13,000, and Capt. Grey had his schooner load past the water line with 20,000.

The fishermen from Herring Cove, Prospect and St. Margaret's Bay are now reaping their harvest.

The cruiser Canada is in the vicinity keeping a watch on the Yankee fishermen.

The mackerel will be iced and shipped to United States and Canadian points.

#### Trap Catches on the Cape Shore.

The Yarmouth, N. S., Times thus describes the recent mackerel catches in that vicinity:

During the past two or three days the catches of mackerel in the traps here have been small and it appears that the school has gone to the eastward. The trap at Clark's Harbor is full which means that it has nearly 100 barrels. The trapmen were unprepared for such a harvest and only had a few empty barrels on hand but the Gertrude M. rushed down a load on Saturday. At Lockeport last Wednesday there were 180 barrels of mackerel in the trap but since then up to yesterday none have been taken. The seiners off Liverpool struck the fish on Sunday and are said to have secured from 150 to 300 barrels each. The captain of the fishing schooner James R. Clark, which arrived here yesterday informed the Times that he sighted an immense school of mackerel on Friday about 13 miles southwest of Cape Forchu. The Cranberry Head trap only took a quantity of mixed fish while the Port Maitland trap is full of pollock."